

WHEREAS, Many dedicated South Dakota citizens have joined with the volunteer, professional and industrial fire safety personnel in waging a never ending battle against the ravages of fire which destroys property and takes lives; and,

WHEREAS, Experience has shown that lives can be saved and property loss can be reduced through effective community fire prevention programs; and,

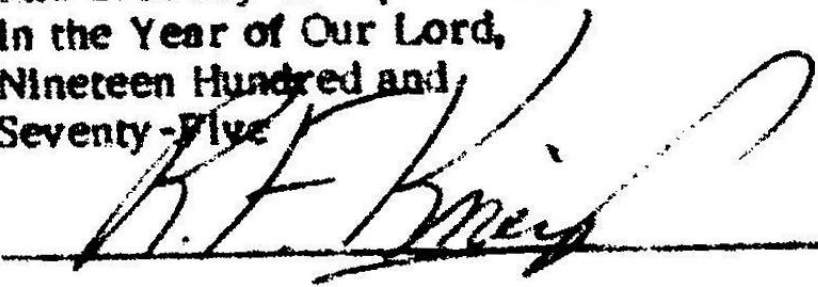
WHEREAS, Each citizen must endeavor to make his home and place of employment as fire safe as possible, by undertaking a program of fire safety which will eliminate the cause of fire:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5-11, 1975, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota and call upon householders, schools, local and state government officials to participate in the coordinated efforts to provide effective fire prevention programs which will reduce the loss of life and property as a result of fire in keeping with the nation theme, LEARN NOT TO BURN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 29th day of September,
in the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Five


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE